

Biographical Information Form Response

The Rev. Dr. Janet Hunt

Current position:

Pastor of First Lutheran Church, DeKalb, Illinois

Congregation of Membership:

First Lutheran Church, DeKalb, Illinois, Northern Illinois Synod

Date and Year of Ordination:

July 17, 1988

Previous Positions Held (dates; name of ministry, agency or business; title of position):

1988-1992 St Paul Lutheran Church, Dixon, Illinois, Assistant Pastor/ St. Paul Lutheran Church, Nachusa, Illinois, Pastor

1992-1998 Grace Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Illinois, Pastor

1998-2007, Northern Illinois Synod, Assistant to the Bishop

2007-2011, Salem Lutheran Church, Sycamore, Illinois, Pastor

2011-2012, Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Lombard, Illinois, Assistant Director

2012-Present, First Lutheran Church, DeKalb, Illinois, Pastor

Education and Earned Degrees (with institutions and years, most recent first):

Trained Micah Group Facilitator, Fuller Theological Seminary, 2017

Certificate in Nonprofit Management, Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit Excellence, Rockford College, 2010

Trained Facilitator, Church Innovations Institute, 2017

Doctor of Ministry, McCormick Theological Seminary, 2008

Master of Divinity, Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary, 1988

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Wartburg College, 1983

List up to five (5) current or past synod or churchwide activities that would inform your service as bishop of this synod:

Served as a Synod Staff member with responsibilities in Outreach, Social Ministry and Global Missions and call process and conflict resolution in three conferences.

Served as pastoral mentor to newly ordained pastors within the Northern Illinois Synod.

Served on the Social Justice/Anti-Racism Team: as Synod Staff person 1998-2007 and currently.

Served as a Diakonia Instructor, teaching a variety of classes, most consistently the Old Testament course

Also served as Synod Council Member and on the Executive Committee, Synod Outreach Committee Member, and as voting member to Churchwide Assembly in 1997 and 2011

Pastor Hunt has authorized a Background Check.